PEOPLE MARRY TOO YOUNG SAYS, MACHEN

Alexandria Lawyer Reads Paper on Divorces At Association.

MR. W.R. MEREDITH NOW PRESIDENT

Prominent Richmond Attorney Succeeds Mr. A. C. Braxton. Mr. Minor Again Chosen Secretary and Treasurer-Mr. Byrd Reads Paper.

ons of the virginia State Bar Asso-ttion were the election of officers r the ensuing year, and the read-g of a strong paper by State Senator wis H. Machen, of Alexandria, on the Duty of the State to Diminish

Wyndham R. Meredith, of Rich

Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, of Richmond, was made president, and John B. Minor, of the same city, was reelected as secretary and treasurer. President Braxton, at the evening session, announced the appointment of the following delegates to the annual meeting of the American Bar Association. Hon, E. C. Massie and Hon, S. S. P. Patteson, of Hichmond, and Colonel James R. Caton, of Alexandria, chairman. A. A. Campbell, of the obituary committee, reported that the following members had died since the last meeting; Judge John H. Fulton, Wythe; Judge J. B. McCabe, Loudoun; Hon, John F. Rixey, Culpeper; Mr. Jno. H. Lewis, Lynchburg; Hon, R. W. Winborne, Roanoke, and Hon, Jno, C. Blair, Wythe.

election of Mr. Meredith as presi dent of the association met with great favor among the members, and when the chair announced that he had been chosen without opposition and by ac-clamation, there was great applause. Perfect harmony prevailed with refer-ence to the selection of all the officers,

The annual address to the associavill be delivered to-morrow g by the Hon. John R. Dos Pas-New York.

Mr. Byrd's Paper.

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The feature of the morning session, which was called to order about 10:30 o'clock by President Braxton, was the reading of a paper on "The Province of the Court in Jury Trials," by Hon. Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester. The officers chosen were as follows: President, Wyndham R. Meredith, Richmond; Vice-Presidents—Pledmont Section, Don P. Halsey, Lynchburg, Valley, Richard Evelyn Byrd, Winchester; Southside, Charles Trotter Lassiter; Southside, Charles Trotter Lassi

John B. Minor, Richmond D. Members of executive mittee to succeed members whose terms expire—J. B. T. Thornton, Manassas; B. F. Buchanan, Marion.

The chair announced the following committee on obituary; A. A. Campbell, Professor C. A. Graves and J. N. Bur-

The reading of Mr. Byrd's paper on

"The Province of the Court in Jury Trials" was greatly enjoyed, and when

Trials" was greatly enjoyed, and when the Valley statesman concluded and bowed his thanks to the body there was prolonged applause. The association shortly adjourned for lunch, and the author of the document was congratulated by a large number of members.

Present System Unsathfactory, The paper dealt with the law of the court's instructions to the jury. Mr. Byrd took the position that too many just verdicts were set aside because of important defects in the instructions granted, or in refusing instructions offered. Among other things Mr. Byrd said certainly nothing could be more unsatisfactory than the present sys-tem of giving instructions. Many a just verdict is lost because of some just verdict is lost because of some unguarded expression in an instruction upon some supposition that the jury may have been misled thereby, when in fact it had no weight with the jury whatever. A verdict will not be set aside if an instruction is erroneous, but even if by any possibility it may be misleading, the exact limit to which it must be misleading has never been defined. That is resolved in the consciousness of an appellate tribunal, wholly removed from the drama of the trial.

Under the present system of instructions a verdict has to encounter the charge of being set aside, either because the instruction is erroneous in law or because it is misleading without being actually erroneous, or because it is analagous or is too concrete, or because of its phraseology, or for many other sins which instructions are heir to. We have developed in this State a system of instructions almost as artificial and impractical as the old system of special pleading."

Its Augmanlies Known.

Its Anomalies Known.

Mr. Byrd said that the appellate, court had perceived the anomalies and absurdities of the present law con-cerning instructions, and that the law

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RICHMOND MAN HEAD OF BAR ASSOCIATION DEGRADATION OF POLICE OFFICER

MR. WYNDHAM R. MEREDITH

INSPECTOR'S WORK

Says Curtis Is Competent, Courteous and Trustworthy.

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Chemical Analysis

Milkmen of Richmond and vicinit;

are in dead earnest in their campaign

knowledge on the part of the owner. "I can't afford to employ a chemist," he said, "to stay at my barn, and even if I could, I can't keep the fresh milk,

Methods of Inspection.

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

Mr. George Altaffer Pitched from Pen by Boar and Fractures Spinal Column.

MEETS DEATH IN STRANGE MANNER

LEVY ENDORSES

CAUSES

Dramatic Scene When Patrolman Walsh Is Dismissed.

IS STRIPPED OF HIS EMBLEMS

Man Had Fled in Face of Danger, After the Killing of Woman-Police Commis-

sioner Bingham Is Greatly Moved.

cene, closely paralleling that memothirty years, a patrolman had been adjudged guilty of cowardice. He is Stephen S. Walsh, who, according to the charge made against him, last week fled from an armed man who had shot and killed a woman. The keen interest with which the unusual case was followed rose to a point of dramatic intensity when Police Commissioner Bingham, who had presided personally at the trial, announced in a voice choked with emotion that the charge against the unfortunate manhad been proved. had been proved.

Then the commissioner turned to In-

Then the commissioner turned to Inspector Richard Walsh, in whose district Stephen Walsh was a patrolman, but who is no relative of the dismissed man, and directed the inspector to strip Walsh of his shield and uniform buttons, so that he might not even leave the trial room with the emblems of his former position as a policeman in good standing on his person. COMPLAINTS Objection of Milk Producers to

Stripped of Official Insignia. for better treatment from the Board excitement as the inspector advanced of Health. Several of the leading milk disinissed man stood still and offered and every one appeared satisfied with the results. The paper read by Senator Machen on the subject of diminishing divorces was a most interesting one, and though he is still single, he had much to say concerning the general subject of marriage. Hon, S. S. P. Patteson got through a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to look into the question of the chef objection, however, is against what they term dictatorial matter yall the courts of record in the Stater John Marshall memorial matter came up again on the resolution, offered formerly by Colonel E. C. Massel, e. of Richmond, and after much discovered the steps of five to confer with a similar body from the American Bar Association with the view of acquir-

than 12 per cent. of corrected to the Police Court, and the name of the dairyman published in two papers for five consecutive issues.

Mr. Williams claims to run a sanitary place—a farm that has in many respects been regarded as a model.

Objects to Chemical Analysis.

The city ordinance, whith the company of the control of the dairyman published in uniform to romain.

Bingham Choked With Emotion "Come up close in front in uniform," said in uniform," said than in the city ordinance, whith the city ordinance, whith the city ordinance is the company of the city ordinance, whith the city ordinance is the company of the city ordinance, whith the city ordinance is the company of the city ordinance in the company of the city ordinance is the city ordinance is the company of the city ordinance is the company of the city ordinance is the company of the city ordinance is the city of the city of the city ordinance is the city of the city of the city ordinance is the city of the city ordinance is the city of the city of the city ordinance is the city of the city ordinance is the city of the city ordinance is the city of the city of the city ordinance is the city of the city of the city ordinance is the city ordinance is the city of the city ordinance is the

Objects to Chemical Analysis.

The city ordinance, which has been in force for the past three years, provides that the milk shipped to the city shall show on chemical analysis not less than 3 per cent. of solids and 3 per cent. of fats.

Mr. Williams says that a milk cow is a most sensitive animal, and the milk is subject to variation from day to day, both in quality and quantity. A cold rain coming up while the cows are out in the pasture, chilling the animals and causing poor nutrition, might cause the nulls to fall of its term. When the should not have failed. This thing must never are out in the pasture, chilling the animals and causing poor nutrition, might cause the milk to fall off in its proportions of solids, without any knowledge on the part of the owner. must remember the proud record of if I could, I can't keep the fresh milk, ready for shipment, waiting on the farm for several hours until a chemical analysis shows the variation of soldids from the day before. A change in the food or various conditions utterly beyond my knowledge or control might cause my milk to fall for one day below my regular average. And this law provides that on examination at the dairy, the inspector-shall report me to the Police Court and have me fined, and my name published for five days, as selling adulterated milk. The law distinctly says that milk falling below standard shall be deemed adulterated, and the dairymen so treated, whereas I may be selling milk just as it comes from my cows, and from healthy cows at that."

Methods of Inspection.

must remember the proud record of thirty years before, when not one man in the many thousands failed to do his duty in the face of any danger."

Stephen Walsh was one of the two men against whom a charge of cowardice was made last week, when Frank Warner was permitted to escape after killing Miss Eather Norling, in Fortysecond Street. Before Warner was captured he shot and mortally wounded John C. Wilson and terrorized hundreds of persons. Patrolman Roosa, the officer whose name was coupled with officer whose name was coupled with that of Walsh in the cowardice charge, was exonerated.

LEAVES WIFE'S SIDE TO DIE

Young Brakeman, While on Visit Home, Called on Extra Trip-Is Killed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., July 31.—Charles or respondence because, in a letter written by Mr. John Stewart, Bryan, freight train near Motleys last night freight train near Motleys last night about 9 o'clock, sustaining injuries which caused his death a short time afterwards. The body was brought to his home in this city to-day, He was about twenty-two years of ags, and leaves a young wife. Foster's regular run was between Monroe and Spencer, and while here yeaterday on the sustaining injuries (Continued on Twelfth Page.)

The epithet of "the officious major" was anjor.

Was applied to Bossieux by me in my month as admiral of the Massachusetts neaval forces, otherwise the naval better written by Mr. John Stewart, Bryan, and the from a moving first written by Mr. John Stewart Bryan, in the has been leaned to the State by the Navy Department. Adjutant-General Parker and Commander Edgar will accompany him, the bessel being manned entirely of Massachusetts men. [Special to The Times Dispatch.]

HARRISONBURG, VA. July 31.—
Géorge W. Altaffer died here this morning. His death was due to an accident much out of the ordinary. On July 18th, as he was climbing into a pigpen to put on a plank he trod on a large boar. The animal was frightness and coulcily reactive feet. Spencer, and while here yesterday on a visit to his wife he was called upon to make a special trip, which ended

NEW SUFFRAGE BILL IS ALMED AT NEGRO.

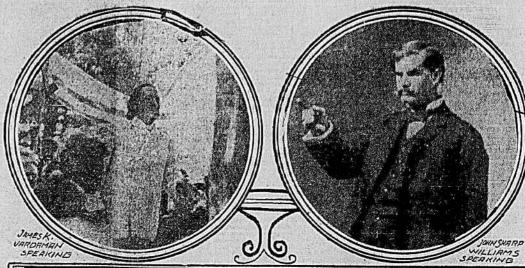
a large boar. The animal was frightened, and guickly rose to its feet.

Mr. Altaffer was thrown out of the pen to the ground. He landed on his head and was later found in an unconsclous condition. An examination showed that he had fractured his spinal column, and since had been paralyzed from the neck down. Mr. Altaffer was a wife and one daughter, who reside here. He is also survived by eight brothers. His only daughter is now in a Richmond hospital, where she was operated on yesterday for appendicitis.

ATLANTA, GA., July 31.—The so-called here of clark the send of the send distance here of the send to fear the send to the lower of the send to the lower of the send and write a paragraph of the toread and write a paragraph of the toread and write a paragraph of the socialism the famous "grandfather clause." which exempts descendant. The soliders who cought in the Union or Confederate armines from complying with the sducational or importy requirements. The adoption of the follows the recommondations of Governor smith in his inaugural message.

SPECTACULAR CONTEST BETWEEN WILLIAMS AND VARDAMAN WILL CLOSE TO-DAY

Dispatch





CHANLER APPLIES

He Will Have to Apply to Fed-

eral Court to Protect

Him.

NEW YORK, July 31 .- John Arm-

MAYOR DISCLAIMS ANY REFLECTION

Asked to State What Remarks Mr. Bryan Attributed to Major Bossieux Which Latter Denied.

The following letter was addressed to Mayor McCarthy late yesterday after

noon:

Richmond, Va., July 31, 1907.

Hon. Carlton McCarthy, Mayor of Richmond, Richmond, Va.:

Dear Sir,—In the Richmond Evening Journal of this afternoon it is stated that, in reference to your correspondence with The Times-Dispatch, you stated to the reporter of that paper:

"There is one thing, however, which I wish you would print. In one of my letters to Mr. Bryan (John Stewart Bryan) I alluded to Major Bossieux as "the officious

Major Bossieux as 'the officious Major Bossieux.' The major called to see me about this expression and asked me what I meant. I told asked me what I meant. I told him that my expression was based on certain statements Mr. Bryan attributed to him, and that I assumed these to be correct. Major Bossieux denied that he made the statements in question to Mr. Bryan, so I take this occasion to withdraw what I wrote."

As Mr. Lohn Stewart Bryan is out of the statements of the statement of the

As Mr. John Stewart Bryan is out of he city, I respectfully ask that you will state what remarks Mr. Bryan atributed to Major Bossieux which were the basis of your calling him "the offi-cious Major Bossieux," and which you allege Mr. Bossieux denied.

Very respectfully yours, JOS, BRYAN, Not Intended as Reflection. This reply was received: Office of the Mayor, City Hall,

Mr. Joseph Bryan, Times-Dispatch
Office, Richmond, Va., July 31, 1907,
Mr. Joseph Bryan, Times-Dispatch
Office, Richmond, Va.;
Dear Sir,—Your letter of July 31st
has just been handed me by Mr. Meek,
I will answer as distinctly and briefly can the question which you pro

pound to me.
The epithet of "the officious major" BOSTON, MASS., July 31.—Governor Guild will go to Jamestown early next month as admiral of the Massachusetts naval forces, otherwise the naval

CHAOS REIGNS IN FOR PROTECTION LIQUOR TRAFFIC

WRITES MR. BRYAN'S FATHER GOING THERE TO PRESS SUIT RAILROADS COME TO RESCUE

Offer to Transport Breweries and Still to Other States

strong Chanler must take the chance of again being sent to an asylum for the insane if he comes to New York next October to prosecute a legal acto-day, since it is a foregone conclusion tion now pending. Chanler is a luna-tic in the State of New York under hibition after January 1st next will be signed by Governor Smith before the a commitment of the Supreme Court, and at the same time is a same man under the rulings of the courts of end of the week. Dispatches from Savannah and other cities tell a story of financial loss that runs into many millions. Augusta will lose two and Fearing that steps would be taken

Fearing that steps would be taken to restrain him under the lunacy decision if he entered the State, Chanler to-day, through his attorney, appealed to Judge Hough, in the United States court, for an order restraining any person from interfering with his liberty when he comes here next Octofrom many saloon properties, and one of the finest breweries in the South. of the finest breweries in the South.

Judge Hough said he knew of no
it was stated here to-day that the raillaw which would justify him in taking such action, but he suggested that
the moment Chanler came within the
jurisdiction of the United States courts

of the finest breweries in the South.
It was stated here to-day that the rails
reads have offered to transport brewing such action, but he suggested that
frieght charges. Florida and Alabama
are the States to which the whiskey he could avail himself of a writ of habeas corpus to protect him during of interests will move from Georgia

Thomas T. Sherman some time ago was appointed a committee of Chanler's person, and as such has control of Chanler's big estate. In the trial set for October Chanler will seek to have his property restored to his Carroll County Child Has Thumb keeping. HAS TWO ELBOWS;

Instead of Fore Finger.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., July 31. WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., July 31.—
A special to the Sentinel from Mount Airy, says that a child was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Soots, in Carroll County, Va., which is indeed remarkable. It has two elbows on each arm, Otherwise the little fellow is very much like other babies, except that on the right hand there is no thumb where one should be, but at the joint of the foreinger there is a well-developed thumb. The child is one mouth old and is doing well. The home of the Soots's is within three miles of the place where the baby was born that talked immediately after its birth. This strange freak of nature is no "ish story," some of the best people in the neighborhood youch for its truthfulness,

HONOR VIRGINIA ARMY OFFICER

Captain R. E. L. Michie Detailed to Attend German Manoeuvres.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—
Captain R. E. L. Michie, U. S. A., a
native of Virginia, has been ordered
to Germany as a member of the
special board of army officers detailed to attend the grand manoeuvres
of the German army in August. He
is succeeded as secretary of the general staff by Captain W. M. Wright.
Captain Michie served as a major
of volunteers in the Spanish War,
and is a fine officer. He is a native
of Charlottesville and a West Point
man,

ONLY 27 BARS: \$1,000 LICENSE

The Hotels Are Not Included in This Number.

MAY BE 73 DISPENSARIES

Subcommittee Reports on New Liquor Ordinance-August 26th Is Set for Public Meeting to Hear the Question Discussed.

Features of Proposed Liquor Laws

Number of saloon licenses, 27 Amount of license, \$1,000. Licenses for hotels with a than twenty rooms, about 12. Establishments where liquor

Establishments where liquor may be sold in scaled packages, not to be drunk on premisen, 73.

Limit in number of licenses for saloons or original package shops, other than hotels, 100.

Amount of license for original package establishments, \$250.

Public hearing on report, August 26th.

eaching than the liquor dealers had

form by its subcommittee last night.

Along with the adoption of the Ellett resolution, that the license tax be placed at \$1,000, Subchairman Umlauf stated that the Dabney suggestion, that the saloons be located in certain districts, had been favorably considered, the result of which will restrict the number of actual bars to twenty-seven, if the ordinance, as proposed, shall be made into law by the two branches of the City Council.

But the plan which will doubtless

Did Not Intend to Imply That

Mr. John Stewart Bryan Had

Misquoted Major Bossieux.

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Misquoted Major Bossieux.

Prohibition in Georgia Will aga in the place where it was bought.

Mean Immense Loss of Revenue.

Revenue.

Revenue.

Subcommittee's Report. Following is the full text of the subcommittee's report, submitted in the nature of a proposed ordinance:

A NORDINANCE
To prescribe the number and location of the number and location or the subsection of the s

tion of the places where the sale of ardent spirits and mait liquors, or either of them, may be licensed, and to control and regulate the granting of licenses for the con-

dred places in the city of Rich-mond shall be licensed, where armond shall be licensed, where ar-dent spirits and malt liquors, or either of them, are to be sold by retail, exclusive of licenses grant-ed hotelkeepers; but no hotel-keeper shall be licensed unless his hotel shall keep not less than twenty (20) bedrooms for the acallowed in conjunction therewith, nor shall there be any opening or connection between such places so licensed and any other place where any other business is conducted, or where any amusement, game or show is allowed.

any other business is conducted, or where any amusement, game or show is allowed.

2. No idense shall be issued to sell ardent spirits and nmit liquors, or either of them, to be drunk at the place where sold, south of Broad Street or west of Fourteenth Street, except there may be one for every two squares between Sixth and Fourteenth Streets on Main; no licenses shall be issued east of Fourteen Street, along Main Street to Twenty-eighth Street or east of Twenty-eighth Street, except one may be allowed on Twelfth between Main and Cary Streets, and there may not be more than two such places east of Twenty-eighth Street, send one on Fourteenth Street between Main and Cary Streets, and there may not be more than two such places east of Twenty-eighth Street south of Main Street; there shall be no such place licensed north of Broad Street west of Seventeenth Street, or on either side of Broad Street from Seventeenth to Ninth Street, or from Brook Avenue to the corporate limits, except that two such places may be allowed on Sixth Street, between Broad and Clay Streets, and two on Marshall between Fifth and Sevențh Streets; there shall not be more than one such place for every two blocks on the north side of Broad Street form Seventh Street form Seventh Street to Brook Avenue, and two for each block between Sixth and Eighth Streets and between Eighth and Ninth Streets, and none on the south side of Broad Street; there shall be issued no such license east of Seventeenth Street north of Main, except that two may be allowed on Seventsenth Streets and one on Franklin Streets and none on the south side of Broad Street; there shall be issued no such license east of Seventeenth Street north of Main, except that two may be allowed on Franklin Streets, and none on the south side of Broad Street; here shall be issued no such license east of Seventeenth Street north of Main, except that two may be allowed on Franklin Streets between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets.

3. No person shall be granted alleense to conduct a place whe

Again

keeping.

GUILD WILL GO

ABOARD GUNBOAT

Massachusetts Governor Ranks

as Full Admiral in Naval

Honors.

For the month of July The Times-Disputch has printed the largest amount of advertising ever printed by it in any July in its bistory. It printed more advertising than any other paper in Richmond by long odds, and it reaches every county in the State and about every street and ward in Richmond.

It is Supreme in Virginia.